GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA

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PUBLIC AND JOINT SECTOR PETROCHEMICALS INDUSTRIES
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Petro-Chemicals industries started in Public and Joint Sector during Ninth Plan Period, location-wise;

(b) the original and latest estimates for their setting up in each case, alongwith longest date of their completion; and

(c) the estimated employment (both direct and indirect) likely to be created thereby ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI S.B.MOOKHERJEE)

(a) Two petrochemical plants- one of the Indian Petrochemicals CorporationLtd (IPCL) at Gandhar in Gujarat and the other of the Gas Authority of India Ltd (GAIL) at Pata in the Auraiya District of U.P - started during the Ninth Plan period.

(b) The work on the GAIL`s plant was started on 31.12.1996 andcommissioned in March 1999 within the approved cost of Rs. 2590.20 crore. The Gandhar Complex of IPCL, with an approved original cost of Rs. 3484.37 crore,was started in January, 1994 and commissioned during 1999-2000 at a total capitalized cost of Rs. 4335 crore.

(c) In case of IPCL, the employment is estimated at 1200 (direct) and 3600(indirect). GAIL has provided direct employment to 980 employees and is, on an average, generating indirect employment for another 2200 persons in a year in perepheral and support activities.